

Cardinals Win Brace of Games From Reds and Tread Closer on Heels of Giants and Braves

DOUBLE BILLS MAY BE HELP TO GIANTS

But at That They'll Have to Do Better in Them Than They've Been Doing.

MARQUARD UNFORTUNATE

Not All His Fault That Last Ten Games Have Been on the Debit Side.

A condition which has played a big part in keeping the percentage of the Giants down so that they dropped into second place is one arising from their numerous double headers. It is entirely reasonable to believe that had they had fewer postponements and consequently fewer double headers, they would have a bigger winning percentage. Not that the Braves have had any advantage over them in this respect. The leaders have as many games to play as the Giants, hence must have had as many postponements.

The quantity of double headers the Giants have played has been a handicap because of its correlation with the way the pitching staff has been going. Not enough of the pitchers have been dependable for their share of effectiveness in the extra amount of work which falls on the mound corps when two games a day come. The staff has not shown the pitching quality as concerns numbers to do much more than break even on the double headers.

Whether or not there is any virtue in the contention that it is harder to win two games on one day than on two separate days, whether the stronger team can make better use of its excess of strength when it doesn't have to go to town, is immaterial.

Providing that in a team fighting for a pennant the more pitches it has to do a high grade of work the better chances it has for faring well in double headers. Numbers with quality are additionally valuable under such circumstances.

Not counting holiday double headers, which were not playing and afternoon games are not as exciting as two afternoon games, the Giants have doubled up on twelve afternoons so far. Of these twenty-four games they have won fourteen and lost ten. On ten of the days the best they did was to break even. On no day have they done worse than break even. No team has beaten them twice on the debit side.

Still, the record is not bad, especially when they wouldn't have won more than fourteen of those twenty-four had there been fewer double bills, in which case there would have been less crowding of the pitchers. The fact remains, however, that double headers or not, the Boston's, with just the same opportunities as the Giants as to number of games played, have won more, which again comes up to the pitchers.

In a greater part of the time in which the Boston's were climbing they had three pitchers going well to two for New York who represented the same degree of effectiveness.

But in the very condition which has helped to retard the Giants' upward opportunity for them to retain first place with the double bills ahead for both teams there may come a change. What has been a source of hindrance for the Giants can be a source of profit. That's on the knees of the gods. Freddie Johnson was against the Quakers on Saturday was cheering in connection with a strong although losing game, and he has the same attitude now as he did when he was last seen off by the Cardinals on Sunday. The last time out this is promising if it is to be enduring and not a flash. Tyler of the Boston's has been knocked out of the box in his last two games and lost his last three. Increased uncertainty in the box obtains on both teams, which doesn't detract any from the attractiveness of the remainder of the race.

Rube Marquard's losing streak had its beginning on August 8. On that day the Cardinals beat him, 3 to 2. He has been relieved in at least half of the ten straight he has lost, while in others he has pitched high grade ball only to lose because of no hitting or support. His record, despite the fact that he has been as follows: August 13, Boston, 3 to 2; August 18, by Pittsburgh, 3 to 1; August 22, by Cincinnati, 3 to 4; August 26, by St. Louis, 1 to 0; August 29, by Chicago, 1 to 0; September 2, by Brooklyn, 6 to 2; September 5, by Brooklyn, 4 to 1; September 8, by Boston, 8 to 3; September 12, by Philadelphia, 1 to 0. Every team has beaten him, but it is only fair to the Rube to point out that when a pitcher can hold an opposing team to one run three times, as he has done, it isn't all his fault by a good deal that year has lost ten straight.

The Giants won thirteen games out of twenty-two in their series with the Brooklyn's and in doing so outscored and outthrew them. The Brooklyn's fielded better; that was the only detail in which they excelled. They made 31 errors to New York's 44. The Giants made 209 hits, and Brooklyn 187. The Brooklyn's won the division. The Giants' white-washed them four times, Rutherford and Fitzgerald for Brooklyn and Matty and Teesear for New York were the most effective pitchers.

Wesleyan Squad Starts Work.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 13.—Fifteen men have responded to Capt. Dan Kenan's call for football candidates at Wesleyan and a dozen more are expected to arrive early this week. Practice was in full swing on Andrus Field Friday and Saturday, and the first game, between the captain and the coach, Dick Eustis, 1914, who last claimed the Cardinal and Black eleven last fall, Everett Bacon of New York, who captained and played quarter on the Wesleyan eleven of 1912 and who was chosen as all American quarter by many critics that year, was on the field aiding Coach Eustis.

Elele Takes Commodore's Cup.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Sept. 13.—In a twelve-mile motor boat race for the commodore's cup of the Santa Hook Yacht Club, Mrs. Elele, Young, won the title for the second year running, in a time of 10 minutes, 29 seconds. Commander James Sims Pace was second and Frederick W. Shulman's Wink third. The time was 10 minutes 29 seconds. Owing to the sudden death of Dr. H. Seymour Houghton in New York Friday, the race between the two Ryan yachtsmen, in which Houghton's Elele was entered, was called off.

New York's Trounce Danbury.

DANBURY, Sept. 13.—With odds and pitch pitting to Catcher Foster, the New York Americans won a 6 to 4 victory over the Danbury Atlantic League club here today. Welcher and White were the Danbury battery.

Southern League.

Mobile, 2; Memphis, 0. First game, seven inings.

Nashville, 6; New Orleans, 5.

Mobile, 2; Memphis, 1. Second game.

No other game completed.

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